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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.  
Application No. : 10/045,674 Confirmation No.: 2458  
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For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES  
COMPRISING DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED  
MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,  
POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND THE NOVEL  
LIBRARIES  
Group Art Unit : 1639  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
COMPLY: SEQUENCE RULES (BONAFIDE)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 128 of this paper.